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# Declaration and Power of Attorney For Utility or Design Patent Application

## English Language Declaration

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled

### SUSTAINED RELEASE TABLET CONTAINING INDAPAMIDE

the specification of which is attached hereto unless the following box is checked:

☒ was filed on July 24, 2002 as

United States Application Number \_\_\_\_\_  
and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable) or,

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I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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in connection with the international application identified below:

**Title of the invention:** SUSTAINED RELEASE TABLET CONTAINING INDAPAMIDE

**Applicant's or agent's file reference:**

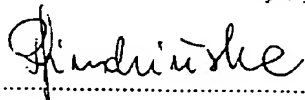
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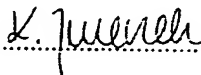
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